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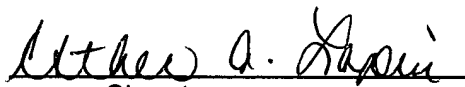
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In re patent application of:) Attorney Docket No.: F-192
Mark Bresnan, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2161
Serial No.: 09/628,496) Examiner: E. Cosimano
Filed: July 28, 2000) Date: June 1, 2001

Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAIL PIECE PRODUCTION
UTILIZING A DATA CENTER AND INTER-RELATED
COMMUNICATION NETWORKS**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2001, attached are:

1. A clean version of replacement paragraphs of the application, claims and

Abstract as follows:

- Page 1, second paragraph, line 18;
- Page 2, third paragraph, lines 24 and 25;
- Page 2, fourth full paragraph, line 42;
- Page 4, first full paragraph, line 15;
- Page 8, third full paragraph, lines 24-25 and lines 34-35;
- Page 9, first full paragraph, lines 7-8;
- Page 10, third full paragraph, lines 46-47;
- Page 11, first paragraph, lines 4-5;
- Page 11, fourth paragraph, lines 44-45;
- Page 12, first full paragraph, lines 20-21;
- Page 12, fourth full paragraph; lines 55-56
- Page 13, fourth full paragraph; lines 45-46;
- Page 14, first full paragraph, lines 13-14;
- Page 14, fifth full paragraph, lines 62-63;
- Page 15, fourth full paragraph, lines 43-44

Amended Claims 1, 3, 18, 38, 43;
New Claims 48, 49, 50 and 51;

2. Appropriate Remarks; and
3. A version with markings to show the changes made.

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